

Albion

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My Dear Mr. Gray

I enclose to you a specimen that I
in and Mrs. Gray find very
pleasant. "Valerian". We have all
enjoyed it; "the sisters and the cousins
and the aunts" who have not seen
it before think it excellent. For
the cherry tea pot and the prospect
pleasant recollections of mountain woods
near home and hopes of future plea-
sures in the same region.

The specimens from Mexico and
California were very acceptable also, and
are desirable additions to my collection.

A week or so since Mr. Gray sent me
immense boxes full of all manner of
botanical trash which he had collected
during the last summer. In the lot were

a small parcel of your other & other
specimens. It is a large
number of specimens of *Polypodium*
which I would like to name &
send. Please thank him for me &
the specimens under his labels.

A letter from Mr. Roll says that
it is about sending me some 2000 specimens
of Moroccan & other Mediterranean plants.

Baker of Iowa who collected in Alaska
& Indian Territory is going to Division
County California.

With kind regards and from Mrs.
Cauld as well.

Yours truly

Wm. H. Curtis